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In re of:

Application No.: 10/577,862 **Examiner:** Thanh Lam

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For: IMPROVED COOLING FOR AN ELECTRIC MOTOR OR
GENERATOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2008 requiring restriction between patentably distinct species of the inventive subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application.

ELECTION

Responsive to the election requirement, Applicant elects to maintain claims directed to the species A represented by figures 1-5 in the drawings of this application.

This election is made without traverse and the following claims are readable on the elected species:

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 17 and 18 are believed to be generic to all species identified by the examiner.

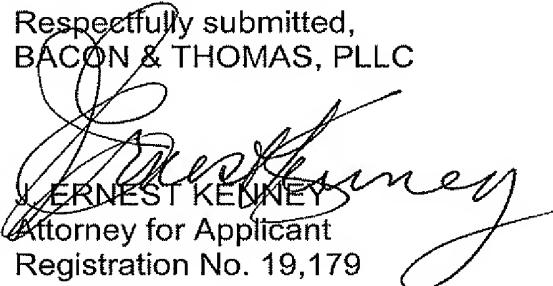
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Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant requests that the examiner consider claims directed to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all of the limitations of an allowable generic claim.

Examination of the application consistent with the above election is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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